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## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

It is ordered that a Convention of the State be held at Parkersburg on Wednesday, July 3, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., to nominate candidates for Governor, State Superintendent of Free Schools, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney-General, and two Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, to be voted for at the general election to be held on the second Tuesday of October 1884; and to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, to be voted for at the Presidential election to be held on the fourth day of November next; to select a State Central Committee, and to transact such other business as may come before said Convention.

The Republican Convention of West Virginia and all other voters without regard to political affiliations, who are opposed to the course of the Democratic administration of this State in creating a debt in violation of the express provisions of our Constitution; to the oppressive assessments levied upon the people; to the corrupt and dishonest administration of the present administration; all who favor the lowest taxation compatible with the public interest; of elevating and dignifying American labor; protecting and extending American industry; giving peace and order to the nation; of the people; securing the welfare and an honest economy of the State; and of promoting the rights of every citizen of our common country; and who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the State by maintaining a State and Government pledged to these objects and principles, are cordially invited to attend this Convention and participate in its deliberations.

We would recommend to County Committees early action in the matter of nominating delegates for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention, so that one delegate for every one hundred votes cast for Garfield and Arthur be the basis of representation to the State Convention.

By order of the State Central Committee.

W. J. W. COWAN, Secretary.

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

At a meeting of the Ohio County Republican Executive Committee held at the Lincoln Club Room, on Saturday, May 24th, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Ohio county be requested to meet in the several districts on the third day of May, 1884, in the county districts at 2 o'clock P. M. and in the city districts from 3 o'clock until 9 o'clock P. M., and select ten (10) delegates to meet in State Convention at Wheeling, W. Va., June 28, 1884, to select delegates for the State Convention at Parkersburg, W. Va., on July 3, 1884. Also candidates for the House of Delegates and Congress to assist in selecting a candidate for State Senator for this district.

Resolved, That each voter in casting his ballot at the primaries at which delegates are chosen, be requested to indicate his choice for the different candidates for county and district offices, and the one receiving a majority (or plurality) of votes where there are more than two candidates shall be declared the nominee by the Convention.

A. McCOLLUM, Chairman pro tem.

FRANK JOHNSON, Secretary.

## THE WHISPERS GALLERY.

Apologies of Decoration Day—being in the line of war reminiscences—I heard some old soldiers talking the other day of the "good" (7) times they used to have in Andersonville prison. During the conversation one of the gentlemen related how "Squire Bill Phillips, who used to run a justice factory on Twelfth street, escaped from that noisome stockade. There were some prisoners who were being hanged, and Phillips, who had been employed by the Confederates to make crutches for the disabled prisoners, hit upon a novel scheme. When the men were marched out to Phillips fell in the ranks hobbling along on a pair of crutches. He got out of prison safe enough, but when he struck the place where they were to be transferred all hope seemed to desert him.

Here the roll was to be called, and as Phillips' name was not down, of course it would be discovered that he did not belong to the elect, and would accordingly be sent back. As the roll was being called Phillips was active. Only two men were left to be called to complete the list. The case was desperate. Suddenly he saw one of the men lying on the grass, too weak to stand and in an almost dying condition. Well, when that unfortunate man's name was called Phillips answered, and passed safely. When he was safe on the steamer he grasped his crutches and threw them back to the Confederate guard, saying he had no further use for them. It was a ticklish squeeze, but he got through.

I heard another story related in the same "equid." It was after a certain battle, and the Union troops were in rapid retreat. Two old veterans were jogging along together over a field. Suddenly one of them stopped after a fence had been scaled and said to his comrade, "Bill, I'm a bit shaky. I'll commence examining him but could find no traces of blood. When he opened the back of the man's shirt, however, a bullet dropped to the ground, and on his back was a slight bruise, the bullet being a spent one, not having force enough to draw the blood." "By George," said the old soldier, "I was racing that ball for a mile, and if it hadn't been for that beastly fence I would have distanced it."

I happened to drop in at the colored Lyceum meeting the other night, and while there was entertained by a characteristic speech by Dr. Turner-Col. Allen in the language of Shakespeare," said he.

"Man wants but little here, and he has."

Uncle Alex. has improved on the original.

Has Anybody Told You—

That a double wedding is one of the on dits for early in the fall?

That affairs in sporting circles are very dull at present?

That to-day's primaries will be interesting?

That the result will cause some hearts to ache, but that they will not affect the result next fall?

That when the news of the nomination comes in from Chicago there will probably be a "time" in this city?

That if the nominee is Blaine the town won't hold some of the boys?

The Whiskers.

## What the Queen of England Costs.

Chicago Tribune.

To a reader who desires to know exactly how much Queen Victoria costs the English people per annum, we give the following as the latest tabulated statement:

Class I—Her Majesty's private purse, £60,000.

Class II—Salaries of her Majesty's household, £131,000.

Class III—Expenses of her Majesty's household, £172,500.

Class IV—Royal bounty, aims, and special services, £12,500.

Class V—Unappropriated moneys, \$9,000.

Total, £343,000.

It will thus be seen that the Queen actually costs the British taxpayer about \$1,025,000 per year. She has, in addition to the above, the revenues of a number of the personal estates, and she picks up a little now and then by her literary labors. All her acts are only pensioned on by the Government and cost her nothing. The wealth of the Queen is not known, but is something enormous.

## READY FOR THE REAPER.

A Correspondent of the Politician.

Col. F. D. Munsey, a correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, writing from Wheeling under date of May 27, says:

"The man who loves his fellow-man no finer night can be prevented than that of West Virginia emerging from her grub state of Bourbonism and making the first timid steps toward Republican wings."

"Just so surely as daylight must follow darkness, so must Republican light and warmth follow the cold and darkness of Bourbonism that has for so many years hung over this State and wrapped it in its gloom. Slowly and painfully, it is true, comes the great change, but none the less surely comes it. Slowly and painfully one by one are the fingers of Bourbonism unloosed from their grasp upon the neck of this fair Commonwealth, and the less sure the grip being broken."

As the sun rises and the shadows flee away, so the light of liberty and intelligence penetrates further and further, hour by hour and year by year, among the green hills and blue mountains of West Virginia, and the spirit of progress and enlightenment passes steadily on, heralding the morning of the brighter day."

Republicanism comes into West Virginia in the shape of a wedge like into the compact masses of Bourbonism in Georgia and the further South, through Chattanooga, and Atlanta, and Birmingham. It comes with the ringing of the pick in the mines, the bright fire in the furnaces, the roaring of the mills, the black clouds of smoke from the tall chimneys, the rattling of the locomotives, the busy hum of contented industry, the signs of life, and energy, and hopefulness."

It comes with the steamboats and railroads along the banks of the great river, with the opening of mines and the building of factories and mills, and the crowding of the State along the lines of traffic and development. It creeps along to Grafton, and suddenly the Bourbons, serene and self-satisfied in their power for many years, wake up to the horrible truth that their candidate for Congress from this district has come within a dozen or two votes of being defeated by a Republican."

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